

Technical Panel
of the
Nebraska Information Technology Commission

Technical Panel Action Items

(Revised: 6 MAY 2002)

PRIORITY TP-1: Support the development of a robust statewide telecommunications infrastructure that is scalable, reliable and efficient.

TP 1.1

TITLE: Provide Technical Support to the NETCOM Project and the Nebraska Network Work Group

DESCRIPTION: The panel will provide technical support for the implementation of the NETCOM Project; and, support for the Nebraska Network feasibility study, and any subsequent implementation resulting from the study.

LEAD: Brenda Decker, Network Architecture Work Group

TIMEFRAME: NETCOM - Ongoing

Nebraska Network - Provide network design specifications required for the Nebraska Network feasibility study - 3rd Quarter 2002

TP 1.2

TITLE: Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure Security Review

DESCRIPTION: Working with the state Homeland Security team, examine security issues regarding the state's telecommunications infrastructure.

LEAD:

TIMEFRAME:

TP 1.3

TITLE: Identify and Monitor Levels of Service

DESCRIPTION: The panel will identify the levels of telecommunication services that different sectors (including business, health care, and education) require. In cooperation with the Public Service Commission and service providers, the panel will investigate ways to document the availability of different telecommunication services by geographic area.

LEAD:

TIMEFRAME:

PRIORITY TP-2: Develop a technical architecture, including recommended standards and guidelines, to provide for interoperability and greater efficiency in IT systems.

TP 2.1

TITLE: Recommend Technical Standards, Guidelines, and Best Practices

DESCRIPTION: The panel, with input from the NITC councils and other coordinating entities, will recommend the adoption of technical standards, guidelines, and best practices.

LEAD:

TIMEFRAME: (Dates to be added as areas for development are identified.)

PRIORITY TP-3: Review technology projects or requests for funding recommended to the NITC, including budget requests, NITC grant requests, and Information Technology Infrastructure Fund projects.

TP 3.1

TITLE: Project Reviews - Statutory

DESCRIPTION: Provide a technical review of project proposals as required by statute.

Categories of projects that must be reviewed by the panel are: budget requests; GTCF grant fund applications; CTF grant fund applications; and ITIF funded projects. Certain long-term projects, such as NIS and NETCOM, are also reviewed periodically during the project implementation.

LEAD: Rick Becker

TIMEFRAME: Budget requests: September - November 2002
GTCF and CTF grants: As received
ITIF funded projects: Prior to authorization of use of funds
Long-term projects: Ongoing

TP 3.2

TITLE: Project Reviews - Other

DESCRIPTION: The panel will review projects not listed in 3.1 above at the request of the NITC, the project sponsor, or other responsible party.

LEAD: Rick Becker

TIMEFRAME: State Records Board grants: Quarterly
Voluntary reviews: As requested